Issue of Cash Memos in Hindi By Mother Dairy

744. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Mother Dairy provide cash memos to its customers in English which is not understood by a large section of the society knowing Hindi; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when cash memos are proposed to be issued in Hindi also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a) Since milk is purchased in small quantities by customers and since there is no sales tax on milk, the Mother Dairy is not issuing any cash memo for milk sales. The other products sold by the Mother Dairy are tax paid at source and hence no cash memo is issued for these items also.

(b) Does not arise in view of answer to part (a) above.

Sales Network of Delhi Milk Scheme

745. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to make any improvement in the distribution and sales network of Delhi Milk Scheme;

(b) if so, whether additional number of counters are proposed to be opened in order to ensure smooth supply of milk to the consumers; and

(c) the steps being taken to give the benefit of DMS to the people of Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING (DR. RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH): (a)to (c) Delhi Milk Scheme proposes to open a few additional milk booths to give more benefit to the people of Delhi.

Memorandum from MPs regarding revival of HFC and FCI

746. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum signed by Fifteen MPs was submitted to the Prime Minister on 18th December, 1996 regarding revival of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation (HFC) and Fertilizer Corporation of India (FCI);

(b) whether the memorandum had sought PM's intervention in utilising investible surplus of profitable PSUs/ Cooperatives in Fertilizer sector for revival of these companies;

(c) whether attention has also been drawn to the funding proposal from Export Import Bank of Japan for revival of HFC; and

(d) the action taken by Government so far thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The revival packages of Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd. (FCI) and Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd. (HFC) approved in principle by the Government in April, 1995, envisaged the limited revamp of Sindri, Ramagundam and Talcher units of FCI; and Durgapur, Barauni and Namrup units of HFC with a fresh investment of Rs. 2201.13 crore at 1994 price levels, apart from capital restructuring and financial reliefs to the undertakings. The funding arrangement for these packages could not be tied. up. an expert Group was, thereafter, constituted to reformulate the revival packages from the stand point of funding by the Financial institutions (fIs). The Group appointed a consultancy organisation to undertake an independent appraisal of the technical viability of the revival packages. The Group has submitted its report on 25.2.97. The final decision on implementation of the reformulated revival